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In re application of

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SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the November 2, 2006 Office action finally rejecting the pending claims, Applicant filed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review and a Notice of Appeal on May 2, 2007. The Office mailed a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review on May 10, 2007 indicating that the above-identified patent application should proceed to the Board of Patent Appeal and Interferences. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 in lieu of the appeal brief. Accordingly, Applicant requests the RCE to be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution of the above-identified patent application before the examiner. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include one replacement sheet, one annotated sheet, and one new sheet (attached).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Note: Three drawing sheets are submitted herewith.